



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2122
Fan KONG)
Application No. 09/690,273) Examiner: Kuo Liang J. TANG
Filed: October 17, 2000)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCALABLE HANDLING OF NON-TREE
STRUCTURES IN PARSER TREE RECONSTRUCTION

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, for which the shortened statutory time for reply extends to January 19, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein, which are presented to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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